

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

JESSICA O.,<sup>1</sup>

Case No. 6:19-cv-000732-MTK

Plaintiff,

**ORDER**

v.

COMMISSIONER, Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

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**KASUBHAI**, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff Jessica O. brought this action seeking review of the Commissioner's final decision denying her application for disability benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act. ECF No. 1. On March 16, 2020, pursuant to a Stipulated Motion for Remand, the Court entered judgment reversing and remanding the case pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF Nos. 17, 18.

Plaintiff's attorney now seeks an award of fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). ECF No. 23. Defendant takes no position with respect to the request. *Id.* Applying the standards set

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<sup>1</sup> In the interest of privacy, the Court uses only the first name and last name initial of non-government parties whose identification could affect Plaintiff's privacy.

by *Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789, 796 (2002), the Court has reviewed the record in this case and finds that the requested fees are reasonable.

Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees Under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) (ECF No. 23) is hereby granted as follows: Kevin Kerr is allowed an attorney's fee under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$19,000.00, to be paid in accordance with agency policy. Plaintiff's counsel shall refund the amount of \$149.88 already received by counsel (net of Treasury seizure) under the Equal Access to Justice Act. Any funds withheld by the Commissioner in anticipation of an order under Section 406(b), less an administrative assessment pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 406(d), may be paid to Kevin Kerr, using the information on file with the Agency, consistent with this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of May 2025.

s/ Mustafa T. Kasubhai  
MUSTAFA T. KASUBHAI (He / Him)  
United States District Judge